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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE



JAMES R. NORVELL

Associate Justice James R. Norvell of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District, composed of forty-eight South Texas Counties, including Medina County, today announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself to the position he now holds, subject to the Democratic Primary of July 27th.

Judge Norvell is thirty-eight years of age and began the practice of law in 1926, at Edinburg, Texas, where he actively engaged in a general practice until his appointment to the Court of Civil Appeals by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. He was married to Miss Mabel Keeley, at Edinburg, on April 21, 1927.

Although the Court holds its sessions in San Antonio, the majority of the cases before the Court come from areas outside the City, and because of Judge Norvell's familiarity with the general practice and application of laws pertaining to all sections of the district, attorneys and citizens throughout the district have highly recommended his candidacy.

The announcement says: "It is gratifying to be able to say that I have received many letters and endorsements with reference to my candidacy from throughout the district, including a unanimous endorsement of the lawyers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and a splendid endorsement from the bars of San Antonio and Corpus Christi. "Repeating what was said when I accepted my present position, I shall do my utmost to maintain the high standards of public service established by the judges, past and present, of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals. I believe I know how to work, and will give my most earnest efforts to the duties of the office I now hold and to which I seek election."

## CELEBRATES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mr. E. A. Parsons was honored with a surprise birthday picnic at Brackenridge Park Sunday. The occasion was his 70th birthday anniversary. The following were present to help him celebrate:

Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman and son, Otis, of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and daughters, Sue Pearl and Ann, of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. George Faseler and children, Velma, Henry and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wiemers and children, Helen, Mary Frances, Stanley, Arthur and Howard, of Yancey, Misses Lillian and Mildred Wiemers of Lening, Mrs. Laura Wanshaff, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Frix, Miss Doris Cromer, Mrs. Ellen Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Journey and daughters, Vivian and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Hancock and daughter, Jo Sue, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier, Mrs. Flora Wallrath, Mr. Otto Wallrath of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Luling, Mr. Carl Wallrath and son, Carl Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Storey and children, Dorothy Kate, Anna Ruth and John, of Alice, Mrs. Nellie Henely, Mrs. Williams, Miss Sophie Koch, Otto Weltner and children, Ella, Otto, Paul and Herbert, Mrs. Al. Wanke and sons, Gene and Carl, of San Antonio, Mrs. Henry Weltner and son, Henry Jr., of Premont, Mrs. Olive Cosgrove, Fred Cosgrove, Miss Mona Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parsons and daughters, Ruth and Anne, of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parsons and daughter, Carol Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cosgrove and daughter, Neoma, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons of Hondo.

## A PLEASANT TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff and children, Edgar, Elma, Albert Jr. and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring and children, Harold and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz and daughter, Elene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brucks and daughter, Barbara Ann, enjoyed a pleasant trip through the beautiful mountains Sunday, April 7. They left Sunday morning and went by Sabinal, Concan, to Garner State Park where they spread their lunch and enjoyed a picnic until about two o'clock. They went on to Leakey, Utopia and stopped by the Woodward Ranch enroute home, where they arrived at sundown.

We do all kinds of PRINTING.

## JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in Texas.



Lone Star Statesman at Home



## A. A. A. NEWS

All Medina county farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the AAA who have not filed application for payment under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program (and 1939 Range Conservation Program) if it is in effect in your county in 1939) should execute applications immediately, advises V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County A. C. A. Committee.

Applications must be filed in the county office on or before May 21, closing date for the 1939 program.

Approximately 16 applications remain unsigned, the chairman pointed out. The county office has forwarded 1401 applications, representing 99 percent of the farmers (and ranchmen) in the county who were eligible for payments. Checks under the 1939 program have been received here amounting to \$129,916.43 since payments began.

The committee chairman called attention of farmers and ranchmen also, to the May 1 deadline for filing applications to cooperate with the program in 1940. This applies only to those who did not participate in 1939.

Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers is recovering rapidly from an appendectomy performed April 9th at Medina Hospital.

## HONDO BOYS WIN HONORS

Kingsville, April 8.—The Plant Production team of Hondo won second place in the Plant Production contest at the annual meeting of F. F. A. chapters on the Texas A. & I. campus last Saturday.

The Hondo Plant Production team is qualified to attend the state meet at Texas A. & M. College, April 20. More than 1600 boys representing 72 schools took part in the contests. Of these 72 schools, 45 won places or qualified to advance to the state meet to be held at A. & M. College.

Cotulla won the Richard M. Kleberg trophy for the third year, with a sweepstakes win of eight first places in team competition and six individual firsts. Following in order for the sweepstakes trophy were Poet, Alice, and Weimer.

## WANTED TO BUY

The best seven or eight foot McCormack Deering grain binder that fifty dollars cash will buy. Must be complete with canvases and ready to run.

Would also buy tractor-power hay press if good enough bargain.

If you have such binder or hay press to sell for cash write description quickly to

A. F. HOLDEMAN,  
Del Rio, Texas.

## REDBIRDS DEFEAT LACOSTE

The Hondo Red Birds traveled to LaCoste Sunday where they defeated LaCoste's baseball team by a score of 9 to 0. Jack "Shorty" Hartung allowed LaCoste Boosters two scratch hits in a fine pitching performance. Geiger was touched for 10 hits, with E. Finger and B. Vaughn leading the Red Birds with 3 and 2 hits respectively.

The Red Birds play the Ed Friedrich All-Stars of San Antonio here at 3 P. M. Sunday, April 14th.

The following is the box score of the Hondo-LaCoste game:

Hondo	A. B. R. H. E.
B. Rothe, 2b	2 1 1 0
J. Barry, 2b	1 0 0 1
E. Finger, cf	4 2 3 0
C. Sadler, 3b	5 0 1 0
A. Hollmig, 1b	5 0 1 0
B. Zerr, lf	4 1 1 0
C. Finger, rf	4 0 0 0
H. Finger, rf	1 0 0 0
H. Schuehle, ss	4 1 1 0
B. Vaughn, c	4 2 2 0
J. Hartung, p	2 2 0 0

Total	36	9	10	1
LaCoste—	A. B.	R. H.	E	
A. Keller, ss	4	0	0	0
T. Lessing, 3b	4	0	0	0
M. Franger, cf	3	0	0	2
H. Trip, lf	4	0	1	0
V. Keller, rf	3	0	0	0
S. Trip, 1b	3	0	0	0
S. Keller, 2b	3	0	0	1
M. Jugman, c	3	0	1	1
P. Geiger, p	3	0	0	0

Total 30 0 2 4  
Summary: Base on ball, Hartung 1, Geiger 4. Strike-outs, Hartung 5, Geiger 5.

## ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

Next Sunday, April 14, the children of the parish will receive their First Holy Communion in St. John's Church. This year the class is the largest for many years. The privileged children include the following:

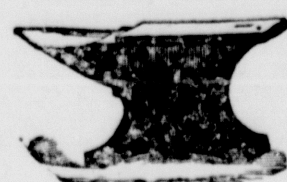
Charles Ney  
Horace Britsch  
Barbara Ann Zerr  
Margaret Ann Renken  
Anna Marie Braden  
Cecilia Schueling  
Joan Boon  
Doris Wernette  
Alleen Koch  
Diane Muennink  
Fay Dell Rath

Pages have been selected to carry the communion candle for each child, and Beatrice Zerr and Bobby Lou Rath will represent angels. Mary Jane Dixon has been selected to carry the new Blessed Sacrament banner recently presented to the church by the Alta Society.

The mothers of the children are busy making preparations for a delicious breakfast to be served after the 8:30 o'clock Mass to all First Communicants, in the sodality room of the Children of Mary.

April 3, the children in the Rhythm Band had their pictures taken.

Plans are under way for a spring concert to be given the latter part of April.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## THE SIT-DOWNERS

By Clayton Rand

The original sit-down didn't start in an automobile factory in France, nor was sit-downing first introduced in the U. S. A. at Flint, Michigan.

The first sit-down was a store keeper who bought a bill of goods, opened shop and then sat down to wait for somebody to come in and make a purchase.

But when this store-keeper got smart enough to buy a little space in his local paper—began advertising his wares—he then became a merchant. The difference between a store-keeper and a merchant is easily measured in column inches of advertising.

## RECOVERY FORMULA

In a recent address, W. C. Mullen-dore of the Southern California Edison Company, observed that there is a "simple and plain but not an easy formula for recovery." And he summarized it in these words: Wealth comes from the production of a people employed in agriculture, industry and commerce. Employment is dependent upon the expansion of industry. Industry cannot expand until the spirit of enterprise is released from oppressive restrictions, both governmental and private. Competition must be free and fair, and must be rewarded. Enterprise can only be released under a government that appreciates its importance and encourages it, whereas it will continue to wither and die under a government which distrusts and hampers it by espionage and oppressive regulation, by excessive taxation and by tampering with the medium of exchange.—We owe it to our children and to generations yet unborn to fight for the recognition of those simple truths which our people have now too long ignored.

That depression has been prolonged by a "leftist" governmental attitude which, in effect, regards productive industry as being undesirable, seems too obvious to need argument. There is hardly a business in the country, large or small, which has escaped the ill effects of oppressive legislation, even as there is hardly a wage earner who has been so lucky as to be unaffected by our suicidal fiscal policy with its record breaking taxes, deficits and debts. There is no way the unemployed can be given jobs save by encouraging industry and business to go ahead take risks and expand. Yet, in the face of that, we have pursued policies which have driven "venture" capital almost out of existence. We have permitted unfair, unelectable government competition with industries, of which the electric industry is the salient example, which under favorable conditions could be the most forceful factor in favor of economic recovery. We have destroyed confidence, and we have gone a long way toward destroying wealth which is the source of opportunities and jobs.

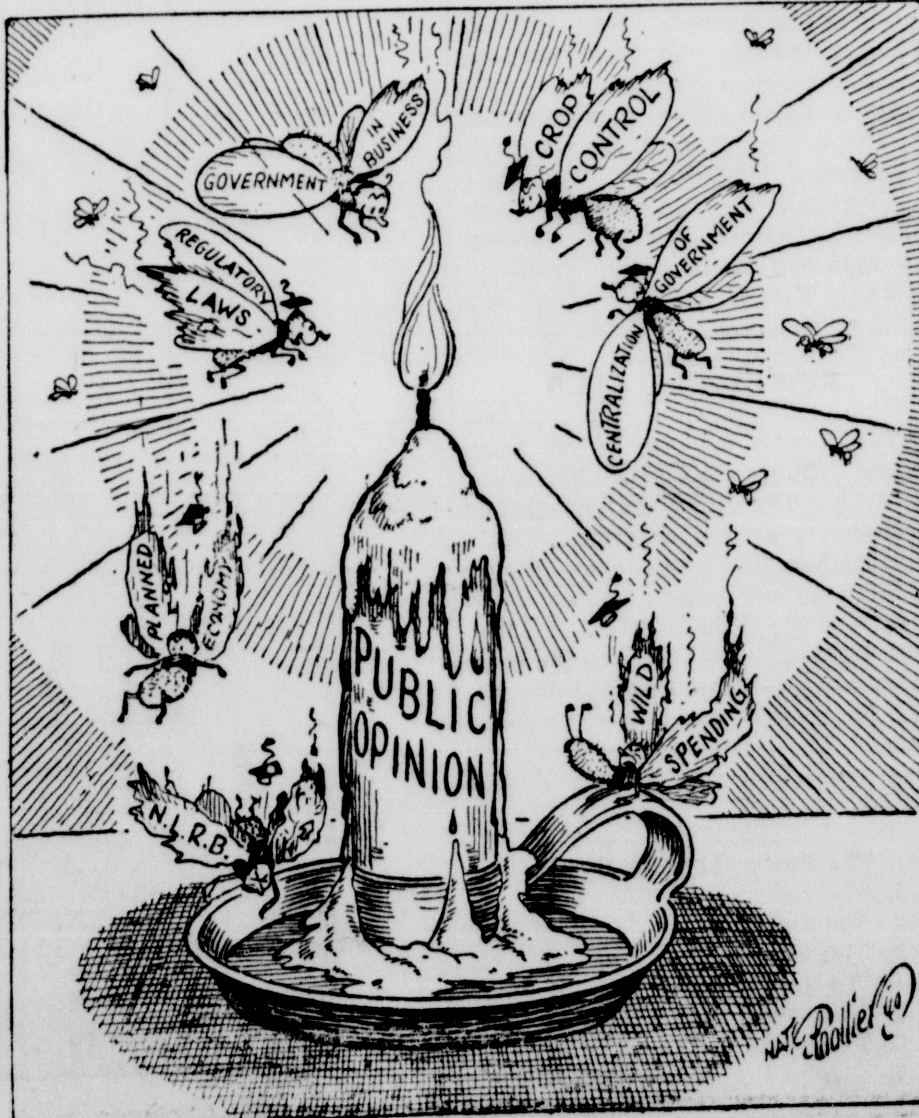
So long as this continues, we will have depression, broken by sporadic periods of artificially induced "prosperity". Not until government encourages business, works with business and supports business, will we have honest recovery.—Industrial News Review.

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The man approaching his three score years and ten implores the good Lord to grant him the blessing of being found directly engaged in some useful employment when he is called from this life. The hope that he will die at work is expressed by nearly all men of whatever age or condition of life. A man should also pray, "Lord, should I live beyond three score years and should my years approach three score and ten or even if I should live beyond man's allotment, grant me clearness of mind to join with men in the prime of life in analyzing existing conditions and in solving problems with which they are confronted. Spare me, O Lord, the misery of shifting into the eccentric or degenerating into the state of miserable, intolerable crankiness." Sad to say there are men past the meridian of life upon whom a reasonable portion of success has attended who oppose everything new or seek to apply the rule of half a century ago to every question upon which they must act or form a decision. Worse still they are at outs with all the younger generation and that part of their own who are trying to act in the living presence of prevailing conditions.

Having no joy in their own hearts they seemingly would kill joy in their fellow men. Yes, men should pray the Lord to save them from such attitude as they ripen in years.—Lockhart Post-Register.

## THE MOTHS AND THE FLAME



Attention is called to the card of the Le Ann Wave Shop appearing elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Max Wither, who is moving here from Bandera to take personal charge of the shop as manager, informs us that the shop is being moved to the front of the Hondo Hotel building and, along with more space, facilities are being enlarged for caring adequately for the shop's growing patronage.



The Bandera New Era  
EASTER PICNIC ENJOYED.

The young people of the New Fountain Methodist Church enjoyed the annual Easter Monday picnic March 25th, at the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen. Those present were Mrs. John Britsch, Anna Mae, Victor, Martha, Willie Jr., Nelda, Constance, H. W., Mary Ann, Fay Dell, Luren, Nettie, Harry, Minnie Doyle and Mrs. H. W. Schweers, Ash Jeanette and Virgie Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brucks, Charline, Sterl Brucks, Rubin, Elgin, Olen, Alvin, Marvin, Minnie, Wesley, Doris, Clinton, and Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schweers, Constance and Monette Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg, Lillian, Mildred, Calvin, Doris and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg, Herbert L. Hardt, Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink, J. E. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Muennink, Ernest, Helen, Ellen, Velma, Adell and Lenwood Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Muennink, Franklin and Hulda Muennink, Mrs. Erwin Bohmfalk, Douglas, Edren and Erwin Bohmfalk, Mr. and Mrs. Marois Muennink, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wheeler, Hershall, Edward and Joe Wheeler, Herbert Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riff, Douglas, Ruth and Eugenia Riff, Jack Fuos, Mrs. Hugo Saathoff, Rica, Hugo, Jr., Frank Saathoff, Melton Nietenhoefer, Freddie Hickman, John W. Hartman, Jo Nell Bader, Roselyn Weber and Clinton Martin.

## TARPLEY.

A fine rain fell here Friday morning amounting to 1 1/2 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rust of Quemado visited her mother, Mrs. Oscar Coughran last week. Mrs. T. S. Dennis of Bandera was a business visitor in Tarpley Tuesday. Henry Kalka of Bandera completed a plumbing job at the Mills ranch last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile of Medina visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak and Lee Fries Tuesday. Simon Eckstein returned from Kerrville Tuesday after spending several weeks with his mother who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monier have purchased a new Chevrolet car. Mrs. G. T. Sandidge is visiting in Lubbock and Childress for a few weeks. Leo Tucker was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday. Adolph Hohenburger is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mike Moravietz near Bandera. M. R. Sandidge made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday. Ike Evans and Vernon Sparks were business callers in Bandera Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sauter were shopping in Hondo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass made a trip to San Antonio Thursday. Rev. Hughes of Brownwood visited Rev. Harrison and family several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Mrs. Jesse Burger went to Comfort Friday to see Mrs. Fritz' daughter, Mrs. Pancratz, who is ill. W. R. Blackwell went to San Antonio Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children were Bandera visitors Thursday afternoon. Lee Fries and Tony Slezak made a business trip to Hondo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and son went to Bandera Wednesday. Dorothy Lucille Scheile of Medina spent the week-end with her grandfather, Lee Fries. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Saathoff and children of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Groff of Hondo visited Walter and Augusta Scheile Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Moore of San Marcos Baptist Academy and Mr. and Mrs. Morris of San Antonio attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock of San Antonio and Mrs. G. Hicks of Bandera visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster O'Bryant and children of Bandera spent Sunday with Mrs. O'Bryant's brother, T. E. Sauter and family. Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison and children, Joyce, Dorothy Nell and I. V. Jr., of Hondo were here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Garrison delivered a splendid sermon at the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slezak visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile at Medina Sunday. John Coffey was a Hondo visitor Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackwell were business visitors in Bandera Monday. We are glad to report D. A. Hicks Jr., improving from his recent serious illness. Lee Mansfield visited in Bandera Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Burgin of Refugio and Mrs. H. N. Burgin, postmaster at Yancey, visited Frontier Times Museum yesterday. Mr. Burgin brought a mastodon tusk found in Goliad County to add to Mr. Hunter's large collection in the museum. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckhart went to San Antonio yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dugosh of San Antonio are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes. Aug. Reitzer of San Antonio visited here yesterday. Oscar Karm of Castroville was a Bandera visitor yesterday.

## Somesense Rhymes

Bulbs I hide away each year  
In dark and dreary spots  
But Spring will spread more joy  
and cheer  
Than bulbs marked "60 W."

—Christian Science Monitor.

## The LaCoste Ledger

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hackley and mother, Mrs. Littlepage of San Antonio and Mrs. Allie Garrett of Corpus Christi were visiting the A. E. Jungman family here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville visited with friends and relatives here Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weimer and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Dennison of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Lamont and daughter and Miss Florence Obets enjoyed an outing at the Robert Grossenbacher Farm Sunday. Mesdames W. S. Hale of San Antonio, J. H. Tally of Cliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson of Rio Medina were the guests of Mrs. A. N. Mangold here Thursday. Mrs. Jul Jagge of Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday. Ted J. Williams from Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning. Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter, Tessie visited with Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons at Castroville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faust and daughter, Josephine, Mr. Victor Berger and Miss Florence Cober of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends in Castroville and LaCoste Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ahr from Natalia visited in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Etter and son were visiting relatives in San Antonio one day last week. Wm. Biediger and son, Dan, from Spindletop, were LaCoste visitors Wednesday. H. V. Haass, Jr., from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday morning. Alfred and Leo Bohl Jr., of Devine were visiting Alex Jungman here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter spent Monday with relatives at the Sauz. Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday. A. C. Wurzbach of Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stein and children were LaCoste visitors Friday. Miss Mildred Keller visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Murphy and son in San Antonio over the week-end. Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks at the Sauz. Fred Ford from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday. Phil A. Scherrer and daughter, Angeline, from the Sauz, visited in LaCoste Tuesday. James Iltis from Delta was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zuercher and Mrs. Rosa Zuercher visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd, here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Wetz and daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Mary Halbardier of San Antonio visited in LaCoste Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here. Mrs. Jack Biediger and Mrs. Magie Sittre from Spindletop visited with Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Kauffman and Mrs. C. S. Hellums were guests of Miss L. Rosa Haass Sunday afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Hellums, Mrs. Oscar Kauffman and Miss Florence Obets were San Antonio visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lamont and Miss Florence Obets visited with Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher in San Antonio Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Mechler from the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hutzler and daughter in San Antonio last Friday. Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Lillian, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., and baby in San Antonio Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons of San Antonio were guests in the A. N. Mangold and Otto Jungman homes here Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Luckenbach from Seguin, Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Florence, and Cecil Dodie from San Antonio visited Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Thursday evening. Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. Wm. Keller and daughters, Henrietta and Hortense, and Mrs. Adel Koehler and daughters, Ethel Mae and Doris, were San Antonio visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klabunde and daughter, Helen, of Boerne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter, Marie Louise, here Thursday.

## SEVENTH GRADE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

From The Owl.  
A meeting of the seventh grade club was called to order by the President, Frances Beal. The Secretary, Nellie Mae Scott, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee. The following program was presented by members of the club:  
A dramatization of the song, "Lover Who Lie", by "Toadie" Beal and Darlene Brucks. A song by a quartet consisting of Doris Stiegler, Nellie Mae Scott, Frances Martin and Annie Mitchell; a piano solo by "Toadie" Beal; another dramatization by Frances Martin and Nellie Mae Scott dramatized the same song, "Lover Who Lie" in a contest number; Gladys Bohlen played a piano solo.  
At the conclusion of the meeting, votes were cast for the favorite dramatization of the song.

## The Devine News

Work on No. 173 west from town is getting along towards the last touches. The Black Creek bridge piers are all up and are waiting for the steel. The grades are about all levelled down and the caliche is being spread. The bridge on Padillo creek, east from town is also being rushed now, the big pile driver has about finished its work.

## YANCEY.

Everyone is feeling good over the nice showers that fell last week, but stockmen are needing more rain for their pastures.

It seems that our community is clear of sickness at this time, with the exception of a Mexican family, consisting of a mother and seven children have been found to be infected with tuberculosis. They will be given an X-Ray test Tuesday morning at the Medina Hospital.

Rev. Deckert served his Moore congregation Sunday while Rev. Williams filled his appointment at the local Baptist church here.

Some of the young people, members of the Epworth League motored to Del Rio Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. Walter McClaughery and Bailey Crain.

Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and family of Freer spent the week-end here with home folks. Alfred Muennink, also of Freer, was here.

W. B. Melton and F. W. Bohmfalk were called to Hondo Monday to get appointments for taking the census and were assigned their respective districts.

Miss Grace Saathoff of Rio Medina visited home folks last week-end.

News was received here that Miss Aleen Bohmfalk, who is a beautician at Freer, has been ill with the measles. We hope she will soon recover.

Supt. Hill attended the Superintendents Convention in San Antonio. Mr. Allen attended the Vocational Agriculture session held at the same convention.

Miss Jane Tulloch of Ingleside visited her brother, Mr. J. J. Tulloch and family last week-end, and attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, where many of her friends were glad to greet her.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert and Mrs. J. J. Tulloch left Monday morning for Yoakum to attend a four days meeting of the District Missionary Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children of Verdina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler last Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk was able to return to her home from the hospital, also her son, Clifford, who had an infection in his foot caused by a rusty nail.

## BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel from Grayford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartung and children from San Antonio spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wernette and was accompanied home by their little daughter, Valerie.

Walter Burrell from the Tree Army Camp near Garner Park, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rihn and daughter spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent one day the past week at Castroville with her mother, Mrs. A. Eichhorn.

Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent the week-end with Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass of Alice spent the week with relatives here.

## WEEK-END WANDERINGS

From The Owl.  
Those in San Antonio over the week-end were: Rica Saathoff, Glenrose Brucks, Melvin Schulte, Rosie Finger, Novelle Lambert, Elmer Joe Leinweber and H. Finger.

Lorine Neuman and Ina Joyce Brucks were in Knippa and D'Hanis Saturday and Sunday.

Nora Ann Bendele, Jean Warden, Frances Bendele and E. J. Williams were in Bandera Saturday.

Dolly Taylor, Mary Lee Oefinger, H. Finger and Rosie Finger were in Castroville Sunday.

Virginia Moehring and Elene Schlentz visited Utopia, Leakey, Bandera and Garner State Park.

Leslie Earl Holloway was in Crystal City Saturday.

Owlets—  
RINKEYDINK CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sixth Grade Club was held Thursday, April 4. The Secretary, Patsy Lou Kollman, read the minutes. Laura Ann Muennink and Jonell Weber dramatized the song, "Lovers Who Lie". Willie Jean Nester and Elizabeth Nester also dramatized the same song. A prize was awarded the latter for giving the better performance. The remainder of the time was utilized at singing and telling jokes.

## The Seven Ages of Woman

1. The baby.
2. The little girl.
3. The flapper.
4. The young lady.
5. The young girl.
6. The young lady.
7. The young lady.—Koralle.

The Uvalde Leader-News.  
KNIPPA

Mesdames M. L. Knippa and Andrew Alexander spent Monday in D'Hanis, guests of Mrs. Knippa's mother, Mrs. Louis Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Balzen, Mrs. Effie Balzen, Miss Alice Balzen and Max Balzen attended the anniversary celebration of the Hermann Sons in San Antonio last Saturday night.

George Gilliam, business man of Corpus Christi, was a visitor at the Uvalde Rotary Club Monday. He is being sponsored by his club as District Governor for the next year. Mr. Gilliam is a son of Claude Gilliam, well known banker and stockman of Hondo.

E. G. Pope of Hondo delivered Saturday 100 head of calves to Fred Thompson and John Gibbins of Uvalde. The calves are weighing around 350 pounds on average.

Cattle thieves were active at D'Hanis recently. Ed Nester, ranchman, found his ranch gate open and his cattle on the highway. Also signs where ground was trampled by stock and where a truck had been parked. Officers were notified but up to now no clue has been found leading to identity of the thieves.

L. J. Brucks, editor, lawyer, district attorney, district judge, has passed on. He was a brilliant man and was in public life for many years. Along in 1900 he was one of a party from Uvalde and Medina counties who journeyed overland in hacks to Cotulla to help nominate Hal Sevier for representative. Those old friends are rapidly being taken away. Judge Brucks had many friends who were grieved to hear of his passing to the Great Beyond.

The Sabinal Sentinel.  
H. C. RICHARDS APPOINTED  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SABI-  
NAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night, April 2, Mr. H. C. Richards was employed as Superintendent of the Sabinal Schools. Mr. Richards was born and reared in San Marcos and is a graduate of the San Marcos high school. He attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College and graduated at the University of Texas, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1925. After teaching two years in the public schools at Devine, he came to Sabinal in 1927 as director of athletics. For 7 years he served in this capacity, having an undefeated season in 1929 and his teams were runners-up two other years. He was elected high school principal in 1931 and has served in this capacity for nine years. Since coming to Sabinal he has continued to prepare himself academically and professionally, receiving a Master of Arts degree from the University in 1938.

The Richards have many friends in Sabinal who are very happy to see Mr. Richards get this promotion.

Mrs. Thelma G. Bridges has resigned as teacher of the second

grade, effective at the close of the present school term. For five years she has been employed in the Sabinal School, but because of changing her home she has tendered her resignation. Mrs. Bridges is considered a most efficient teacher and the schools are losing a valuable servant.

## The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and son, Rothe, and Byron Fowlkes spent Sunday at Hondo with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Sanders, and Mr. Sanders Sunday.

## Poteet Citizen

Mrs. Ella Oefinger and Miss Lizzie Oefinger of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faseler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faseler and family.

Mrs. Ella Oefinger of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faseler.

## F. F. A. FATHER-SON BANQUET

The Yancey F. F. A. boys entertained their fathers and several invited guests on March 27, 1940, at the school building. The H. E. girls under the direction of Mrs. Tole served the following menu:

Roast Mashed Potatoes English Peas  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Peaches Deviled Egg Salad Cookies  
Ice Tea

Junior McAnelly, as toastmaster, presided over the program which was as follows:

Opening ceremony—F. F. A. officers.

Welcome—Willard Wilson.

Response—Mr. Gladden McAnelly.

Invocation—Rev. Dechert.

Saxophone Solo—Amy Melton.

Introduction of Sweetheart—Neal Saathoff.

Guitar Selection—Ray Nixon.

Kenneth Worley, Jimmie Heilgman.

Piano Solo—Miss Lewis.

Cred—Rolf Emil Bohmfalk.

Project Programs—Ray Nixon.

Songs—Mr. McNeil.

Introduction of Dads—Chapter members.

Introduction of Guests—Mr. Allen.

Address—Mr. McNeil Irwin.

Closing Ceremony—Chapter officers.

The fellowship developed through this association helps the fathers to know what their boys are really taking part in the Future of Farming.

## Fair Enough!

"When under the weather, I go at once to a doctor. Doctors have to live. And then, after getting a prescription, I go at once to a druggist. Druggists must live. Arriving home, I immediately throw the medicine away."

"Why do you do that?"

"I also must live."

Remember this: Whatever is truly beneficial to you will be beneficial to others.—Anon.



"THE ARIZONA KID"—Friday and Saturday, with Roy Rogers, George Hayes, Sally March, Stuart Hamblen, Dorothy Sebastian, Earl Dwire in the cast. The story is filmed against a Civil War background. Rogers' friend, Dave Kewin, joins a guerilla band whose leader is ousted from his Confederate commission. It is Rogers' job to get this gang, including his friend.

"THE RETURN OF DR. X"—Sunday and Monday, with Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Wayne Morris, Dennis Morgan, John Littel, and Lya Lys in the cast. The mad scientist returns from the grave with a load of chills for mystery drama fans. Dr. X, executed for murder, is brought back to life by another medico who thinks he has perfected a formula for synthetic blood, but finds he has created a monster who must kill to remain alive himself. A newshawk solves the mystery.

"BROADWAY MELODY OF 1940"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, streamlined and star-studded, gay and glittering musical, with Fred Astaire, Eleanor Powell, and George Murphy heading a cast composed of Frank Morgan, Ian Hunter, Florence Rice and Lynn Carver. The story has Murphy and Astaire as a dance team bidding for bigtime recognition.

## Spring Selling Drive



Paul G. Hoffman goes afield (or aloft) in the Studebaker spring selling drive. Every major executive in Studebaker's sales department has spent the last fortnight on the road attending Studebaker's nation-wide eighty-eighth birthday celebrations and driving home sales facts and stimulants.

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TEXAS farmers and ranchers received last year from oil men the huge sum of \$132,478,000 for leases and royalties as their share in this partnership.

All but seven of Texas' 254 counties now share in this cash return from leases and production on more than 50,000,000 acres of Texas land.

Then, too, the Texas farmers and ranchers sell to oil workers and their families more than \$60,000,000 worth of farm and livestock products each year.

Thus the farmers and ranchers of our state receive nearly 200 million dollars a year as their share of oil's total expenditure of 750 million dollars annually in Texas. These 200 million dollars in turn flow into every channel of Texas trade.

The Texas farmer and rancher and the oil man are partners in the development of Texas.



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Science Club Experiments

How hot can water get? Did I say 212°? Yes, that's right, for water in an open container at sea level. Last Thursday night we saw a cigarette lighted on a jet of steam. Impossible? That's what we thought! We all know that water expands when it freezes and also when it is heated, that it quenches our thirst, that many of our foods, and also that it can start fires. But can it start one? The meeting of the Science Club on Thursday night, experiments were made to prove certain data. The equipment consisted, mainly, of a flask of water, rubber hose, a coil of several feet of copper tube, and a Bunsen burner as a source of heat. The flask of water and copper tube were supported by ring stands. A burner placed under the flask ignited. There were two burners placed under the coil at the same time and by the time the water began to boil the copper tube was red hot. This copper coil was attached to the flask by a length of rubber hose, through which the steam passed. As the steam passed through the copper coil it was brought to a very high temperature. By placing one end of a cigarette in this jet of superheated steam the heat from the steam soon began to make the cigarette burn. Did you say strange? I admit it was!

We also witnessed an unsuccessful attempt to weld two short pieces of iron rod by the thermite process. One thing that makes this possible commercially is the greed that aluminum has for oxygen. Finely powdered aluminum is mixed with iron oxide (rust) and from this mixture aluminum will burn with a very excessive heat which causes the iron to melt and flow. To give a reader an idea of the heat produced by this process, we gave the melting point of cast iron—it is 2,200 F. or 1,530 C. As this mixture gives off a very bright white light and this fire cannot be quenched as its source of oxygen is contained in the mixture. This fire could be covered with sand and still would burn.

We saw the burning of another of the thermite compounds. It was a mixture of potassium bichromate and aluminum powder. It also produced very light and great heat. The ash left by this compound contains metal-chromium in small quantities.

Spring Training Begins

After some delay spring football practice has finally gotten under way. The boys were issued their uniforms and were given a pep talk by Mr. Bridges, who said that spring training would last about a month and would consist of the fundamentals, such as blocking, running, and passing. He also said that there would be plenty of hard work and lots of knocks and bruises, but that they would not hurt the boys, but would get them in good shape for the year. As we do not play any scheduled games during spring training, these knocks and bruises will not hurt the boys from practicing hard the time.

The following boys are out for practice:

C. Dawson  
Nannie Mitchell  
Kenneth Danie  
Charles Richter  
H. Finger  
James Weynand  
Franklin Hollmig  
Franklin Bless  
Johnny Schuehle  
John Henry Graff  
Douglas Fuos  
William Horace Hollaway  
Arvin Baker  
Bobby Van Fleet  
Clinton Britsch  
Walter Haas  
Claude Gilliam  
Gene Williams  
Arter Dixon  
Alton Renken  
J. Cook  
J. Koch  
German Schuehling  
German Wilburn  
J. Williams  
Arvin Wendland  
German Gray  
Nannie Amberson  
Nannie Ney  
Marcellus Garrison

H. E. RALLY

Plans for the trip the home economics delegates will make to the Future Homemakers of Texas Rally to be held in Dallas, April 24-27 are being completed.

Elimination contests for the first and third year classes will be held this coming Friday. These will consist of a contest of dresses and a test covering food courses.

One of the added attractions of this trip will be a visit in the Governor's mansion in Austin on the return trip. Miss Mary Poindexter, homemaking teacher at Uvalde, has made arrangements for this visit with Mrs. O'Daniel. Plans are also being made for taking the girls, who will be representatives from Crystal City, Sabinal, Uvalde, LaPryor, and Hondo, through Southern Methodist University, Baylor University, Mary Hardin Baylor, Cameron Park, and other places of educational interest to the group.

—Owlets—  
HONDO OWLS SWAMP DILLEY

Tuesday afternoon, April 9, the Hondo Owls defeated the Dilley team by a score of 9-0. The Owls looked like old men when they got a few hits nearly every inning. The Owls seemed to have that old spirit that seemed to lack in the other games that they have played this year.

Clinton Hartung pitched the whole game for the Owls and allowed only four hits in nine innings. Nonnie Jennings led the Owls at the plate by getting four hits for four times at bat.

The following is the box score of the game:

Hondo Owls	A. B.	R.	H.
Dominguez	4	2	1
Mangold	4	2	2
Leinweber	5	1	3
Holloway	4	1	1
Moehring	3	1	1
Weynand	4	0	0
C. Finger	2	0	0
Jennings	4	0	4
Hartung	4	2	1
H. Finger	1	0	0
Hollmig	1	0	1
Kollman	2	0	0

Dilley	A. B.	R.	H.
R. Garcia	4	0	0
C. Dillard	4	0	0
Galento	4	0	1
Carroll	4	0	1
E. Dillard	3	0	1
Wethersby	3	0	0
C. Collins	2	0	1
T. Garcia	3	0	0
Rodriguez	3	0	0

The following is the box score by innings:

Hondo Owls	240	210	00x	9
Dilley	000	000	000	0

—Owlets—  
HONDO OWLS LOSE TO DILLEY

The Hondo Owls lost to the Dilley High School team last Thursday by a score of 10-3.

Clinton Hartung led the Owls at the plate, getting three hits for five trips up to bat. The many errors made by the Owls and not hitting in the clinches lost the game for them. The boys did not start hitting until the ninth inning, when they got five hits and scored five runs.

The following is the box score of the game:

Hondo	AB.	R.	H.
Mangold	4	0	2
Leinweber	5	1	2
Dominguez	4	0	1
Hartung	5	2	3
Embery	2	0	1
Weynand	5	1	1
Hollmig	1	0	0
H. Finger	5	0	2
Holloway	5	1	1
Kollman	0	0	0
C. Finger	3	2	2
Moehring	3	1	1

Batteries for the Owls were Hollway pitching and H. Finger catching.

—Owlets—  
H. E. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

A meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for next year. Bonita Speece, president, took charge of the meeting, and qualifications for each officer were discussed by members of the Club. The house was then open for nominations and the following officers were elected:

President: Frances Van Fleet.  
Vice President: Eugenia Riff.  
Secretary: Lindabell Saathoff.  
Treasurer: Frances Ruth Rucker.  
Reporter: Geraldine Stiegler.  
Historian: Frances Bendle.  
Song Leader: Rose Marie Finger.  
Parliamentarian: Nora Ann Bendle.

—Owlets—  
P. T. A. AGAIN POSTPONED

The meeting of the Hondo Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Monday night, April 15, has been postponed to the following Tuesday, April 16. Members please take notice.



BREEDER-FEEDER PRESIDENT HONORED

The Dallas Agricultural Club, first of its kind in the world, is celebrating its fourteenth year, and honoring Frank P. Holland, Jr., for outstanding service to agriculture. The Club membership is composed of men and women in many vocations, but all of whom acknowledge their debt to agriculture as the basic industry upon which American institutions depend, and who meet at weekly luncheon to hear a talk on some phase of agriculture.

It serves as a forum for discussion but passes no resolutions for or against any theory or program presented. Its only positive action is embodied in the annual recognition of someone who has contributed to the welfare of Texas agriculture.

This year the choice fell on Frank P. Holland, Jr., president of the Breeder-Feeder Association.

A dinner in his honor will be given at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas at 7:00 p. m. April 29. Mr. Holland's leadership in the Breeder-Feeder, or balanced farming program, since 1929, also recently brought recognition at the hands of the livestock interests of Texas, who unveiled his portrait at Houston during the Fat Stock Show. The portrait was presented to the Animal Industries Department of A. & M. College, as the beginning of a gallery of livestock leaders.

W. J. Green, of the Farm Security Administration is the president, and B. I. Toline of John Deere Plow Company is vice president of the Dallas Agricultural Club this year. George E. Latham has been secretary-treasurer since its formation.

Alpha Delta Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Alpha Delta Club members was held Friday evening at the home of Mary Frances Van Fleet. As the guests arrived, fruit juice cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served in the living room.

The business part of the meeting was called to order by the hostess. Plans were made for a skating party to be on the ninth of this month, and the summer camping trip was also discussed.

The following menu was served to those present:

Tuna Salad on Lettuce Leaf	Potato Chips
Deviled Eggs	Saltines
Sweet Pickles	Olives
Strawberry Sundaes	
Angel Food Cake	
Lemon Iced Tea	Sugar

After the meeting had adjourned, the members went to the picture show.

—Owlets—  
Scout Activities

According to Mr. Rabb, Scoutmaster, the Hondo troop of the Boy Scouts of America, are planning numerous future activities. Wednesday, April 8, they are attending the Court of Honor at Castroville. Next Saturday, the Scouts are going on a hike in preparation for merit badges and promotion.

In addition, they are planning on holding badminton tournaments after each weekly meeting.

—Owlets—  
You Said It!

Though contests and sweepstakes on every side lurk, Be it ever so humble I'll stick to my work!

—Christian Science Monitor.

Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than beauty.—Ruskin.

Alas! The Pictures

Several people have had chances to break the camera this week, for Mr. Congdon has been taking pictures of the thirty-four or five Seniors. Large tinted portraits have been seen going around with their owners.

The pictures are taken individually for the benefit of the Seniors and friends.

Mr. Congdon plans to be back next fall at the beginning of the school year.

—Owlets—  
F. F. A. Banquet To Be Held

On April 10, the annual Parent-Son Banquet sponsored by the Future Farmers of America will be given.

The F. F. A. boys will be assisted by the Home Economics girls, who are going to prepare and serve the food. The new officers and sweetheart will be installed at this banquet.

—Owlets—  
F. F. A. Boys On Tour

The Hondo Future Farmers of America were in Kingsville for the annual Smith-Hughes Judging Contest on April 6. As yet, Mr. Sadler does not know the results.

Saturday evening the boys traveled to Corpus Christi and spent the night there. The next day they came home.

—Owlets—  
That Man's In Again

"Why is an hour glass made small in the middle?"  
"To show the waste of time."

This objection to government competition with private business depends on whose ox is gored. What corporation of any consequence is there that does not use envelopes manufactured and printed by the United States Government. Country newspapers have for forty years been calling attention to the injustice and have heard the big boys pronounce the country newspapers "little" for raising objection. Big business saved money on the purchase of government envelopes and laughed at contention of the country newspapers that such competition is wrong in theory. Well, consumers save on government manufactured electricity, government loans, government sold insurance and government transportation, and in theory it is equally as paternalistic to sell government envelopes as it is to sell power, insurance, transportation or make loans. The doctor who uses government envelopes has already subscribed to the theory of government furnished treatment of ills. However, Post-Register still opposes paternalism, socialism or communism tho his business has for years been a victim.—Lockhart Post-Register.

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A 6-room, entrance hall and bath room residence, with gas, water and light service, situated on lots seven and eight in block No. 3 of the Charles Metzger Addition, Hondo, for sale at a reasonable price and on terms so easy that one can pay it as easy as paying rent. For further particulars call on Hondo Land Co. at the Anvil Herald office.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway 90, and suitable for any type of business building.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

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with Rev. Paul Czerkus officiating.  
The ceremony was performed in the  
presence of a few friends. Mr. and  
Mrs. Saathoff went to San Antonio  
on a brief bridal trip. The bride-  
groom has been employed at the Bob  
Cat Grill for several years. Mr. and  
Mrs. Saathoff have many friends  
who extend congratulations and best  
wishes.

### HONORS FOR MURRELL STIEGLER

Murrell Stiegler of Hondo has  
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the College of Arts and Industries,  
Kingsville, by being elected president  
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April 4, Allen A. Jung and Adela  
Maurer.  
April 8, Martin Santos and Mrs.  
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April 9, Herbert Henry Saathoff  
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of courthouse). PHONE 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boehme of Rio-  
Medina were here Monday on busi-  
ness and visited Mrs. A. L. Haby.

Mrs. Joe Vance and little son, Joe,  
Jr. of Devine spent several days here  
as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X.  
Vance.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-  
cine.—Large supply at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Ben Oefinger was able to be  
moved home from Medina Hospital  
where she underwent an appendix  
operation on April 6th.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75.  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mrs. Walter Knorr of Corpus  
Christi spent the week-end here with  
her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E.  
Haass. Mr. Haass accompanied her  
as far as San Antonio Sunday and  
returned to Hondo Monday.

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### COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET

The regular April session of the  
Medina County Commissioners' Court convened here Monday with  
all members present. The business  
taken up was as follows:

The petition of Fritz Helmke and  
more than 25 other signers for im-  
provement of the Quilhi siding road  
was considered by the Court and de-  
ferred for further action.

The Court heard Mr. Wallace,  
agent of the American General In-  
surance Company of Houston, re-  
garding the insurance on the county  
courthouse. After due consideration  
the Court ordered Mr. Wallace to  
prepare a new policy at the reduced  
rate and provide a 3-year extension  
on the present value basis without  
additional cost to the County on the  
new policy.

The Court considered the offer of  
Roy Carter for the purchase of the  
County terracing equipment for the  
sum of \$800 payable \$100 per month  
beginning June 1, 1940, with mort-  
gage to be held by the County on the  
equipment until the total purchase  
price is paid.

The Court ordered that warrants  
be issued in the amount not to ex-  
ceed \$4,000.00 bearing interest not  
to exceed 4 percent per annum, for  
the purpose of evidencing the indebt-  
edness to be incurred by the Court  
in the purchase of right-of-way and  
the fencing of it in Commissioners' Precincts 1, 2 and 4. Notice of the proposed issuance was given in the Hondo Anvil Herald, and there was no petition in protest made.

The Court considered the petition  
of the Tondre funeral home for a  
small extension of pavement on  
streets adjacent to the relocated U. S.  
Highway 90 through Castroville  
and along the funeral home prop-  
erties, and agreed to provide same at  
the time of the completion of the  
highway at this point.

The examination and approval of  
the monthly bills of the County and  
the Commissioners completed the  
routine business of the Court.

### CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

Coming up under County Court  
proceedings this week on Monday  
and Tuesday were condemnation  
actions for the purpose of securing  
right-of-way on the relocated U. S.  
Highway 90 through Castroville. An  
appraiser was here last week exam-  
ining the situation, with the following  
results in two cases:

Naegelin Brothers are to receive  
\$50 an acre on 3 1-2 acres, plus  
\$12.25 for damages to the crop. The  
right-of-way is also to be fenced.

Mr. Charles Boehme et al is to re-  
ceive damages for land taken and  
damage to property to the amount of  
\$1035.75. In addition, all improve-  
ments on the right-of-way, including  
house, barns, etc., are to be moved  
for him to a reasonable distance, a  
new dipping vat will be built, and a  
road from house to the proposed new  
highway to be built, and property  
along right-of-way fenced.

According to County Attorney  
Frank X. Vance, the damaged prop-  
erties may appeal. Several other con-  
demnation proceedings are on the  
docket.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

April 5, J. N. Wilson, Yancey,  
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April 9, Alamo Tent & Awning  
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Charles Brucks Jr., spent last  
week-end in LaCoste as guest of his  
aunt, Mrs. Matt Bader.

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Mary Belle Gerdes, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, is re-  
cuperating from an appendectomy  
performed April 4th at Medina Hos-  
pital.

Hugh Meyer arrived home Satur-  
day from Austin to spend the next  
few months at home, before resum-  
ing his studies at the University of  
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Riley of  
D'Hanis are the parents of a 7-pound  
8-ounce baby girl, born April 8 at  
Medina Hospital. Mr. Riley is depot  
agent at D'Hanis.

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FEE SHOP, HERMAN WEYNAND

The local School Trustee election  
here last Saturday was a very quiet  
affair, both Dr. H. J. Meyer and  
Mr. N. F. Woolls being re-elected  
without any opposition. The results  
of the district and precinct trustee  
elections have not been canvassed by  
the Commissioners' Court and,  
therefore, are not available at this  
time.

Miss Loy Randall, who was recu-  
perating from a fractured hip sus-  
tained several months ago, suffered  
a paralytic stroke Monday and has  
been in a serious condition ever  
since. Because of her advanced age  
grave fear is felt over her condition.  
She is at the home of her niece, Miss  
Bertha Newton, and another niece,  
Mrs. Preston Nixon, of Pearsall, ar-  
rived Wednesday night to be at her  
bedside.

The drizzling weather mentioned  
in our last issue amounted to .35 of  
an inch. On Friday night the pre-  
cipitation grew heavier and there was  
1.25 inches added to the .35. The  
gentleness with which the rain fell  
caused most of it to soak into the  
ground and vegetation has been  
greatly benefitted. Prospects were  
good yesterday morning for more  
rain, but a north wind scattered the  
clouds an as we close our forms  
Thursday night it is cold but cloudy  
and it is anybody's guess what the  
next change may be.

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April 12th-13th  
ROY ROGERS  
GEORGE HAYES  
in—

"The Arizona Kid"  
Here come Roy and "Gabby" mat-  
ing blazing six-shooters with a  
less, guerilla gang.

Also New Episode of  
"Zorro's Fighting Legion"  
And a Short Subject  
"SPORTS IMMORTAL"

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
April 14th-15th  
WAYNE MORRIS  
ROSEMARY LANE  
HUMPHREY BOGART  
in—

"The Return of  
Dr. X"  
The chill sensation of the century  
the sinister Dr. X embarks on a new  
career of fantastic crime.

Also Short Subject  
"PORKY'S LAST STAND"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-  
DAY - THURSDAY

April 16th-17th-18th  
ELEANOR POWELL  
FRED ASTAIRE  
GEORGE MURPHY  
in—

"Broadway Melody  
of 1940"  
Those two sizzling exponents of  
light-footed gaiety... Eleanor Pow-  
ell and Fred Astaire... together for  
the first time.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Funeral services, as announced in last week's Anvil Herald, were held for Mrs. T. C. Barnes at the Horder funeral chapel at 4:30 o'clock Friday, April 5, 1940. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Highsmith, of the local Methodist church, and burial was made in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery. The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star officiated at the grave with the beautiful service of the Order. Pallbearers were: Henry Merriman, O. A. Fly, Ed Ney, R. J. Reilly, D. H. Fly, and S. O. Woods.

The following sketch and appreciation is given us by one who had been long and closely associated with the deceased in her social, religious and community life. We are sure that the sentiments therein expressed find echo in the hearts of all who knew this good woman.

Mrs. Anna Pluck Barnes was born October 9, 1886, in Bandera County near Utopia, Texas. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pluck. In 1890 the family moved to Hondo where she had resided since that time. She and Mr. Irving Honninger of Houston constituted the first graduating class of Hondo High School in 1904, after which she taught school several terms. On June 12, 1907, she was married to Theo. C. Barnes, who survives her. Other survivors include her aged mother, Mrs. J. H. Pluck, two daughters, Mrs. John Earl Barden of Sugarland, Texas, and Miss Evelyn Barnes of Pleasanton; and two grandchildren, James Earl and Brenda Barden.

She united with the Methodist Church when about six years old. She was proud of the fact that her ancestors for several generations back were prominent in American Methodism.

About five years ago she wrote a history of the local church for the Anvil Herald. She loved her church, seldom missing a service and was loyal to all its work. She was a member of the Woman's Missionary Society for many years and will be sadly missed by her friends and co-workers. She not only loved her own church but was a friend to all. To know her was to love her. She was a woman of high ideals and great ability.

When the message came saying she was so very ill many hearts were saddened and many prayers were offered for her recovery but God in His infinite wisdom called her to wider fields of service where her loved ones will find her waiting.

Her work was left unfinished here. But God has work in heaven too. She went to Him without a fear. To do the work none else can do. No better tribute can I pay. No better words recall. She scattered sunshine all her way. And was a friend to all.

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## FORMER HONDO MAN BURIED HERE

William Newton Anderson, 69, of 300 Columbia, died in a Houston hospital at 2 a. m. Friday, April 5, 1940. He had lived in Houston for 40 years. He was a retired mail carrier and had been in the postoffice employ for 30 years. He was a member of Alfred W. Drew Camp United Spanish American War Veterans and Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Anderson was born in West Virginia and came to Hondo when his parents moved their family here in the earlier years of the town. He lived here for some time, was married here in 1893 to Miss Eleanor Getter. He served in the army during the Spanish-American War, later moving his family to Houston. He was preceded in death by a brother, Everett, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elnora Anderson; three daughters Mrs. F. R. Watson of Skidmore, Mrs. W. S. Moore of Dallas, Mrs. L. E. Burleson of Rosenberg; two sons, James and William Anderson of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Martin Frank of San Antonio, Mrs. William Benton of Sacramento, Cal., Miss Leona Anderson of Chico, Cal.; 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Houston at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the Heights funeral home chapel with Rev. T. C. Jester officiating, and the body was sent to Hondo at 9:20 a. m. Saturday. The body arrived here on the afternoon train Saturday and was conducted to Oakwood cemetery for burial, where the Rev. I. V. Garrison of the Baptist church officiated in a short concluding service. Acting as pallbearers were three grandsons, Fred Watson Jr. of Skidmore, Homer Anderson of Houston, and Kenneth Moore of Dallas; two nephews, O. G. Crow and J. B. Crow; and Mr. C. R. Gaines of Hondo.

Attending the funeral services of Mr. Anderson, both in Houston and here, were his widow and all their children with their families: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson and son, Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson and daughter, Janice, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson and children, F. R. Jr., Nona Beth, and Ray, of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore and children, Kenneth, Olive Belle, and Stephen, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burleson and son, Jimmie, of Rosenberg.

After a brief stay with Mrs. Anderson's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow, all returned Sunday to their respective homes.

except Mrs. Watson, who accompanied her mother to Houston.

Attending the services here from San Antonio were Mr. M. A. Frank, Miss Leona Frank, Mrs. Tommy Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

## LOSES AN UNCLE

Rev. W. S. Highsmith was called to San Antonio Sunday afternoon, April 7, 1940, to conduct the funeral service of an uncle, Frank Gross. Mr. Gross, a brother of Rev. Highsmith's mother, was 72 years old and had been a resident of San Antonio for many years. Death occurred in his home at 855 Chaffee road. Funeral services were held at 4 P. M. from Zizik-Kearns funeral home and interment was made in City Cemetery No. 4.

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The Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

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R. J. NOONAN (Re-election)

ROBERT I. WILSON

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 77th  
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We are authorized to announce C. P. SPANGLER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Representative for the 77th District at the Democratic primary in July.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-  
CINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. BRITTSCH as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 at the November election.

## AUCTION SALE AT Exposition Grounds UVALDE, TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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Mrs. J. M. Finger was hostess to the Ladies' Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining two tables of players. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Fletcher Davis for high, Mrs. Ed. Cameron, second high, and Mrs. Gale Ellis, guest. Refreshments of jello salad, sandwiches and ice tea were served. Those present were Mesdames A. L. Janszen, Ed Koch, L. E. Heath, O. B. Taylor, E. Cameron, Fletcher Davis, Gale Ellis, Volney Boon and J. M. Finger.

The annual F. F. A. Parent-Son banquet was held Wednesday night at the school house, at which time new officers were installed and Miss Frances Bendele was introduced as the new F. F. A. Sweetheart. We will have a complete account of the social event next week.

SEE THE 1940 PHILCO REFRIGERATOR AND GET FULL DETAILS OF THE MANY NEW EXCLUSIVE FEATURES IT HAS. CAN BE SEEN AT HEYEN'S COFFEE SHOP. HERMAN WEYNAND

All those who have been agog to meet that mysterious creature being press-agented by the Senior Class of Hondo High School will get their chance tonight at the school auditorium when the group will be "Introducing Susan" and all her satellites during two hours of entertainment. We understand she's a blonde!

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## THE SOJO EMERALD

By CARLTON JAMES  
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WNU Service.

NEWS of the theft of the famous Sojo emerald from a jewelry store in Phoenix, Ariz., was telephoned from Flagstaff to Ranger Chet Longman at the Grand Canyon. The bandits, according to the Flagstaff authorities, were believed to be members of the famous Donahue gang. They were also believed to be "hiding out" in a certain party of tourists that had that morning left by train for a two-day visit at the canyon.

Ranger Longman jotted all this down on a pad of paper, donned his slicker and stepped out into the blinding rain-storm that had broken a half hour ago, after sunset.

Lightning illuminated his path as he crossed to the lodge where the party of tourists was being accommodated.

Before entering, he glanced through a window that looked on to the main community room and was startled to see one of the women, an oldish person whom he had remembered as having given her address as a small town in northern Maine, throw up her hands, scream and pitch forward in a dead faint.

Ranger Longman strode quickly to the door, stepped inside and discovered a scene of wild excitement.

Besides the nine tourists who composed the party, the gathering included Ranger Tom Darcy. Darcy was doing his best to restore order, and finally succeeded, with Ranger Longman's help.

"What's it all about, Tom?" Longman asked when quiet once more prevailed.

Tom grinned. "Mrs. Appleby," he gestured toward the Maine woman, who had recovered and was emitting low moans, "mistook you for a ghost. You see," he went on, "I've just finished telling the folks the story of Nishqua, the Hopi Indian maiden, who, betrayed by her lover, jumped to her death years ago from the rim of the canyon. You remember how the story ends—about Nishqua sometimes coming back to make sure that no others are betrayed as she was. Well, when you looked in at the window, Mrs. Appleby thought it was the ghost of Nishqua."

"I see," said Ranger Longman, but he didn't laugh, because his mood was far from humorous.

Instead, he glared around at the guests and explained his mission.

"Two of you," he finished, "a man and a woman, are members of the



He Was Startled to See One of the Women Pitch Forward in a Dead Faint.

Donahue outfit. I intend to find out which. First, you'll all have to submit to being searched."

The tourists were awed and startled. Gradually their awe changed to indignation and anger.

Ranger Longman wasn't like Darcy, the type of man to excite their confidence and respect. He was ugly, and they resented his domineering manner. Some of them refused bluntly to be searched.

Whereupon Ranger Longman became more ugly still and declared that a search would be made, whether the guests liked it or not.

He was about to carry out his threat when the lights went out.

There was a lot of scrambling about and screaming.

And above the pandemonium of sound came Ranger Longman's angry voice, cursing freely.

His bellowing was drowned out by the sound of splintering glass.

And then, plainly outlined, a face appeared at the window.

It was, unmistakably, the face of an Indian maiden.

It was there only a moment, then vanished.

At this moment, Ranger Darcy reached for the light switch.

Without waiting to see what had happened, he dashed outside in search of the "ghost" and found nothing.

Returning, he discovered that three of the women had fainted, one man had disappeared, and a young chap named Ken Austin, looking entirely bewildered, was standing in the middle of the room holding a small box in his hand, which later proved to contain the Sojo emerald.

Another young man, Roger Daniels by name, a newlywed, was sprawled face down on the floor, cut and bruised.

The man who had disappeared was named Crichton, and without a doubt he had been hurled over the brink of the canyon, as evidenced by a shattered observation window.

Ranger Longman wanted to arrest young Austin on the spot, but Tom Darcy favored hearing the youth's story.

Austin told a tale that sounded plausible enough to be believed.

In the darkness, some one had slipped the box into his pocket, probably realizing that a search would reveal the real thief's guilt.

"I don't believe it," Longman snapped. "Come along, you."

"Wait a minute," said Tom. "I believe it. Anyway, arresting the kid won't clear up this business about the ghost. Let's wait a bit."

They waited.

Young Daniels was restored to consciousness and his wounds treated.

He said he had been attacked by some one with a knife.

Eventually the guests were sent to bed.

Left alone, Tom went outside to look around, and Longman sat down to think.

While he was sitting there, the "ghost" appeared at the window again.

Longman saw her himself this time, and goose pimples appeared on his skin.

But he remembered his duty, suppressed his fear and took a potshot at the face.

The face disappeared and Longman rushed to the door and ran after a dim figure he saw vanishing in the darkness.

While he was gone, Ranger Darcy, attracted by the shots, returned to the lodge, found it empty, and began an investigation.

He examined the window through which Mr. Crichton had been thrown, and discovered blood on the jagged glass. An idea occurred to him, and he raced upstairs, just in time to meet Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, the newlyweds, dressed and packed, about to beat a stealthy retreat.

Tom jabbed a gun into Mr. Daniels' ribs and accused him of being one of the Donahues.

"You threw Crichton through the window, because he saw you stuffing the box into Austin's pocket. That's how you cut your arm—on the window."

"Yeah," said Daniels, "prove it!"

"It's proven," said Darcy, "because Crichton didn't go over the rim. He caught on a tree, and I rescued him."

Daniels wet his lips, but he wouldn't have confessed, had not his wife broken down and pleaded for mercy.

Tom herded his prisoners back to the community room and found Ranger Longman seated there in friendly conversation with a white girl wearing Indian clothes.

He recognized her as Lou Fairfield, reporter from a Flagstaff paper.

"Our paper got a tip about Donahue," she explained, "and I flew up here to get a story. Got lost after leaving the airport, and wound up at the Hopi house. The squaws loaned me these clothes. When I looked through the window I decided the psychological moment to announce myself wasn't at hand. So I beat it." She grinned.

"And scared everyone out of a year's growth," said Tom. "Well, you'd better stick around till morning so the folks can see what a real live ghost looks like."

Which Lou agreed to do, and did.

The guests looked her over and said, of course they hadn't believed the story about Nishqua anyhow, but it was nice to know that the thing that looked in at the window the night before was human.

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## Fair Ice Ballerina



NEW YORK (Special)—Erna Andersen, Norwegian skating champion and star of the ice show at Sun Valley in the Amusement Area of the New York World's Fair, illustrates her prowess as a figure skater.

## MY CASTLE

My home has been my castle most supreme.

Where still I love to rest and muse

And dream,

And Life is worth the living, it would seem.

There is no camouflage, or make believe,

Where truth and honor reign, and none deceive.

I love my castle's quiet home-like ways;

The walls on which the moon, or sunlight plays.

Where pleasant conversation warms the mind,

And folks are most considerate and kind.

But when I step within the outer world

And hear an avalanche of language hurled

My thoughts begin to flutter and to whirl,

I am confused and all my senses swirl.

And I must pause to think from time to time,

Or study folks in speech, or pantomime.

And then I yearn again for home's embrace,

For gentle friends, and mother's noble face.

More delicate than filigree, or lace;

Her spirit like a garden full of sweets;

A mind grown strong with noble mental feats;

Her soul, a many-stringed and well-tuned harp,

That sings far better than a morning lark.

God keeps the homely virtues side by side,

Till kindness spreads her branches far and wide.

I know quite well the world kills peace and love

Unless a home is blessed by God above.

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN

## RESOLUTIONS

I'm resolved when Time shall usher in another glad New Year

I'll do my bit to brighten it and fill the world with cheer.

I'm resolved that I'll not falter in the work I have to do

Resolved that I'll be happy in the way I shall pursue.

Even though my work seems futile, thankless tasks I may perform,

Resolved am I to keep on doing, guiding others through some storm.

I'm resolved to keep on smiling though the way seems dark and drear,

Hearts to lighten, days to brighten, filling each with warmth and cheer.

—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

## REFLECTIONS AT FIFTY.

They told me not to rock my child.

To lay him in his bed

And only take him up again

When, next, he must be fed.

I'd always dreamed when baby came

How I would rock and sing

A pleasure that my mother had

So this had been my dream.

Allowing science may be right,

How could I lose this joy

Of rocking my own little one

My precious baby boy.

The swift years came and onward flew

To change my boy to man—

So, my advice to motherhood:

"Rock baby while you can!"

—MRS. ROY MILUM.

## AIMLESS TRAIL.

Not anywhere lies this flowered road

meandering,

Nor does it care, Suffice its penny-

royals, spikenards

Scuff feathery ferns, as past, elves

whispering

Seek some frowned cliff, high tower-

ing at whose foot

The sunshine dabbles in a gurgling

spring.

For light and shadow form its whim-

sical

Shrewd scheme of life, wild anima'

or bird

Must to its notion, each, yield to the

call

Of lure fantastic, whither matters

not

Just so it glorifies a distant moun-

tain wall.

## FRACTION

If they understood

Do you think they would

Criticize?

So you who understand

Forgive their fault and

Sympathize.

—EDITH ANSFIELD WOLF.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

## WORD PICTURE

If I could write a poem

What a picture I would draw,

Of a winding road I took

And flaming trees I saw.

Such bright, enchanting colors,

Leaves of red and golden hue;

That hang in vivid clusters

Flaunting beauty for review.

But oh, my lips are silent

As I try in mute despair,

To etch the wondrous scene

That our Lord has painted there.

—MARY GOSSETT SMITH

## MY CONSOLATION

You shall be my consolation

throughout this dreary day,

Dainty flower, that I pick,

as I hurry on my way!

Though crude be your holder,

(There will be water in a vase)

Upon a dark, oaken desk

you shall have an honored place!

So that, My eyes when weary

may rest in swift delight

Upon your ageless beauty

that speaks of dew-fresh night!

—LELA WILLHITE.

## IDLE TALES

By Mary R. Haas

Idly I told a tale

Of a neighbor's thoughtless deed,

But when the day's sun had set

Wagging tongues had sown much seed.

From a simple little tale

It rapidly grew and grew,

And when it came back to me

It was not the tale I knew.

Thus a lesson did I learn

Though it cost me scalding tears,

Don't speak ill of anyone

To tickle gossip ears!

## Increasing trend toward farm

mechanization is shown in a report by the Firestone Company, disclosing that there are now 1,700,000 tractors on American farms. In 1930 the total was only 920,378, but by 1936 there were 1,298,000. Illinois leads all states with 147,200 tractors, followed by Iowa with 135,262 and Texas with 108,037, all 1936 figures. Texas particularly has shown a big increase, jumping from 37,348 in 1930 to 80,000 in 1936.

## A. S. Potts, of the Bishop

community, (Nueces county), plans six acres of Blight Resistant Maize on land that had the Blight in 1938. This six acres of maize yielded 2,600 pounds per acre or 16,000 pounds of grain, while the average adjoining, which was planted regular maize, did not produce a pound of seed. As a result of demonstration more of this Blight Resistant Maize will be planted.



Passing Vehicles Is Prohibited On Overpasses Or Bridges Where Auxiliary (broken) Stripes Are Used.

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

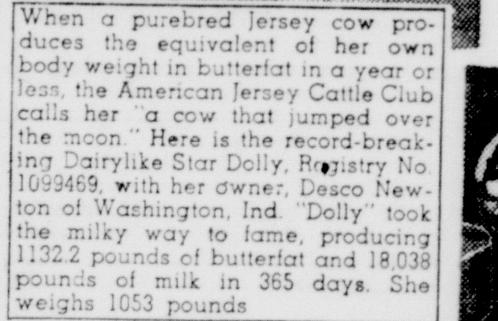
# THE HERALD SNAPSOTS



Cow Jumps Over Moon



With the Giants—Winter Haven, Fla.—Carl Hubbell, star pitcher of the N. Y. Giants, showing his arm to Manager Bill Terry. Hubbell said his arm feels better than it has in the last four or five years.



When a purebred Jersey cow produces the equivalent of her own body weight in butterfat in a year or less, the American Jersey Cattle Club calls her "a cow that jumped over the moon." Here is the record-breaking Dairylike Star Dolly, Registry No. 1099469, with her owner, Desco Newton of Washington, Ind. "Dolly" took the milky way to fame, producing 1132.2 pounds of butterfat and 18,038 pounds of milk in 365 days. She weighs 1053 pounds.



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**WASHINGTON  
SNAPSHOTS . . .**

by  
James Preston

Opinions here expressed are  
those of the author, not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Along the Tidal Basin,  
the Washington Monument  
new shrine dedicated to the  
memory of Thomas Jefferson, the  
blossoms will soon be in  
thousands of Americans from  
section of this broad land will  
the pilgrimage to Washington  
time of the year, anxious to  
city that symbolizes govern-  
ment, the greatest representative  
ever designed by free  
these average citizens will stay  
few days, see the sights, and  
to their homes with many  
memories.

Always an inspiring sight for  
traveler to see the thousands of  
and women who come to Wash-  
ington this season not merely be-  
cause it is a city that has been beau-  
tifully designed, but also because the  
of Washington and Lincoln  
person and unnumbered other  
seem still alive here. In  
fact, no one thinks of the cap-  
ital as anything but a big collec-  
tion of wood and stone buildings,  
where the Dictator lives and

—WSS—  
from contemplation of these  
spring visitors, it is hard to  
remember the also the  
of other visitors who have  
come in recent years. Most of  
them, supposedly, to stay for  
a while. But very few of  
them ever gone away.

second class of "visitors"  
the huge and ever-increas-  
ing number of government employ-  
ees made their appearance to  
put the greatly augmented  
and activities undertaken by  
them in recent years. The  
of them first appeared,  
under the impression that  
the was to be of a temporary  
The activities in question  
commonly described at the time  
as "emergency"  
They were, to repeat an-  
other, often in use here a few  
years ago, "a product of the depres-  
sion and farming and other  
endeavor began to stage a  
real gain, the need for  
activities would greatly dimin-

After an extended period that  
the number of capital em-  
ployees continued to skyrocket, and  
portion of tax revenue, the  
of the old adage is again becom-  
ing a reality. The adage we have in  
mind is this: Bureaucrat-  
ism of government, no matter  
how small, is a very reluctant—

words, government, when  
it is on the loose, is a kind of  
monster, and then more power  
and appetite is never glut-

Hobbes, the old philoso-  
pher, in much the same words

though he never saw a Walt Disney  
cartoon picture, when he called gov-  
ernment "Leviathan"—the ancient  
monster of the deep that swallowed  
Jonah, and was probably capable of  
engulfing any number of tax dollars.  
—WSS—

**THE FARMER'S BIGGEST CROP.**

The biggest crop of which the  
average American farmer is con-  
scious is neither wheat, cotton, or  
corn. It's taxes—and taxes are the  
hardest annual of them all.

When he is confronted with in-  
creasing taxes—Federal, state, and  
local—the farmer can, of course, re-  
flect that he's faced with a difficulty  
common to all citizens. But when it's  
a matter of cash on the line, and  
more hard work to gather the cash,  
that represents a pretty small source  
of satisfaction.

Last year's report of the Secretary  
of Agriculture discusses certain as-  
pects of the farmer's "tax crop" in  
the following words:

"This of course is an old story,  
but its importance does not diminish.  
The general-property tax is the larg-  
est tax that farmers pay. Properly,  
according to accepted economic prin-  
ciples, a tax on land values should  
fall on net rent. The farmers should  
be able to pay it out of the income  
that accrues to the land as its share  
in the farm returns. In practice the  
farm real-estate tax varies greatly  
from such a purely land tax. (1) In  
relation to the permanence of the  
land, the tax covers improvements  
and also perishable land elements  
that require upkeep. (2) It is hap-  
azard; assessment is often nearly a  
blind guess at the value. (3) It is re-  
gressive; in other words, blind guess-  
ing at the value tends to overrate  
land of low values and to underrate  
high values. (4) It varies greatly in  
the 48 independent State systems,  
which include more than 160,000  
semi-independent local jurisdictions."  
Every group that bends its back  
under the ever-heavier weight of  
taxes in this country has its own  
particular problems, of course. But  
a more general conclusion is ines-  
capable, and ought never to be for-  
gotten by anyone who contributes a  
share to the national income; That  
it is wasteful and reckless spending  
by government which creates the  
need for more taxes, and that until  
this condition is remedied, farmer,  
businessman, jobholder, and Mr.  
Average Citizen are all going to con-  
tinue to eat increasing portions of  
the "tax crop" and like it!

**SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK  
MARKET**

Monday, April 8, 1940

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)  
**HOGS:** Estimated salable receipts  
700, total 800. Trading very active,  
market mostly 15c higher than late  
last week, packing sows 25c up. Top  
\$5.25 for most good and choice 170  
to 275 lbs. Best 140 to 170 lbs.  
\$4.75 to \$5.25. Packing sows \$4.00  
to \$4.50. Feeder pigs around \$2.00  
to \$3.00.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable and  
total receipts 300; CALVES 900.  
Receipts very light following general  
rains in this territory. Trading very  
active on most all classes at prices  
strong to 25c higher, some sales up  
more on killing calves.

Lot of medium 1,015 lbs. steers  
\$7.25, common 958 lbs. \$6.75. Bulk  
of the good light weight short-fed  
steer and heifer yearlings \$8.25 to  
\$8.65, including 519 lb. heifers at  
\$8.25, and 552 lbs. at \$8.65. One lot  
of 729 lb. fed yearlings cashed at  
\$8.75. Most common and medium  
offerings \$6.50 to \$8.00. Canner  
and cutter cows scarce, few \$3.50 to  
\$5.00, good cows to \$6.00, small lot  
of 986 lbs. to \$6.50. Bulls mostly  
\$5.50 to \$6.00, odd head to \$6.25  
and above.

Few good killing calves \$8.25 to  
\$8.75, including 449 lbs. at the latter  
price. Odd head of choice calves  
reached \$9.25. Common and me-  
dium slaughter calves bulked at  
\$6.50 to \$8.00, culls sold down  
around \$6.00, few below. Stocker  
steer calves sold mostly from \$9.00  
to \$10.00, few head \$10.25 and  
above, heifers mostly \$8.00 to \$9.00,  
some common kinds down to \$7.50.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and  
total receipts 400. Market slow, about  
steady. Few 63 lb. fat shorn lambs  
\$7.25, some 57 lb. woolled offerings  
\$6.50. Few shorn twos to killers at  
\$4.00. Shorn Angora goats scaling  
71 lbs. cashed at \$2.85.

**SEGUIN PRIEST MADE WAR  
GROUP CHAPLAIN**

The Houston Chronicle.

Seguin, April 5.—Rev. L. J. Fitz-  
Simon, pastor of St. James Catholic  
Church at Seguin, has received noti-  
fication of his appointment as na-  
tional chaplain of the North Sea  
Mine Forces Association, with head-  
quarters at Boston, Mass. This or-  
ganization is composed of ex-service  
men who took part in the world war  
in laying, sweeping and other work  
relative to the mining of the North  
Sea in the world war. Father Fitz-  
Simon held the rank of pharmacist's  
mate in the service.

—WSS—

Father FitzSimon is the second son

of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Fitz-  
Simon and was reared in Castroville  
where he attended St. Louis Paro-  
chial School. While still a young boy  
he was sent to Rome where he spent  
several years in preparation for the  
priesthood. Returning home shortly  
before the entrance of this country  
into the world war, he enlisted for  
service in the navy. After peace was  
declared, he was ordained as a priest  
and has served as pastor in several  
Western Texas churches, being at  
present at Seguin where he has been  
active in civic as well as church af-  
fairs.

This paper congratulates Father  
FitzSimon on the honor bestowed on  
him by his companions in the world  
war.

**NOCTURNAL REVERIE.**

Dew drenched cornfields  
limned against a moonlit night,  
undulating in silvered glow,  
like ocean waves.

—RAY HEFTTEL.

**"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."**

By  
Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are  
the author's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Austin, April 6, 1940.—Gov. W.  
Lee O'Daniel, announcing his candi-  
dacy for re-election this week, told  
the voters the governor's race this  
year is going to be a mere sideshow,  
and the big excitement was going to  
be over the election of 150 House  
members and 14 Senators.

That is probably as the Governor  
would like to have it. But political  
developments of the week-end indi-  
cated O'Daniel may be wrong about  
this as he has been about some other  
things during the last two years.

In the first place, O'Daniel himself  
made his prediction improbable when  
he laid the chief issue of the cam-  
paign—his transaction tax, and his  
spending program that calls for \$60,-  
000,000 of new taxes to be laid on  
the backs of the people of Texas. His  
demand that the people elect a sub-  
servient Legislature that will do the  
bidding of O'Daniel, as the present  
Legislature refused to do, reminded  
the voters that Huey Long had that  
kind of a legislature in Louisiana for  
ten years, and the people of the  
neighboring state have just finished  
the job of ousting the dictator's ma-  
chine, and restoring democratic gov-  
ernment in the Pelican State.

**Ma May Get In**

The probable entrance of Ma Fer-  
guson into the race furnished another  
crop of rumors. If the Fergus-  
sons get in, it is a cinch that the gov-  
ernatorial race will be the main  
show. Jim Ferguson has been a  
power in Texas politics too many  
years for any campaign in which he  
takes part, with Ma as the candidate,  
to be anything but the main attrac-  
tion.

Jerry Sadler, opening his drive  
didn't have a hill-billy band, but he  
did try to outdo O'Daniel as a "prom-  
issory" candidate. He opposed the  
sales tax, but advocated \$40 pensions  
instead of \$30, by amending the  
State constitution; a burial fund for  
putting the pensioners away when  
they die; and State appropriations to  
match county funds for relief of un-  
employable charity cases.

Ernest Thompson, a sure entrant,  
declared his opposition to the sales  
tax and the transaction tax, pointing  
out that the latter is nothing but a  
multiplied sales tax, and let it be  
known that he will drive hard for in-  
creased oil taxes to pay the social  
security obligations.

Harry Hines, already busily cam-  
paigning with a weekly radio broad-  
cast, promised to work with the  
legislature—denied any desire to dic-  
tate to the people what kind of a  
Legislature they elect—and declared  
for a policy of spreading the new tax  
burden, which all candidates are  
agreed must be imposed, without  
gripping any line of business or in-  
dustry.

The situation thus far is this: All  
the announced or declared candi-  
dates admit some additional taxation  
will be required, to meet teachers'  
pensions, aid to the blind, aid for de-  
pendent children, and old age pen-  
sions. Their estimates vary widely  
as to the amount needed. O'Daniel  
is the most extravagant, with his  
\$60,000,000 figure. Sadler, with his  
bid for support of the "gimmericats"  
through advocacy of new State  
grants and charities, is probably  
next, although he is less definite  
about the total tax load he would im-  
pose. Thompson calls for substan-  
tial increases in oil taxes, with his  
"nickel for Grandma", while Hines,  
admitting frankly that the Governor  
can't do anything about the kind or  
amount of taxes laid, has so far  
merely promised to go along with the  
legislature on any reasonable tax  
program, except a sales tax, which  
he strongly opposes.

Ferguson has at various times ad-  
vocated a retail sales tax, and later,  
a gross receipts tax, similar to that  
in use in Indiana. Nobody knows  
what Old Jim would urge now if he  
puts Ma in, but that both he and  
Sadler cut heavily into O'Daniel's  
support is the best guess of ob-  
servers here.

Austin politicians pointed out that

Texas voters have, on every occasion  
they have had in recent years, de-  
cisively rejected a sales tax, and they  
believe O'Daniel's stubborn advocacy  
of his screw transaction tax—which  
approximates the equivalent of a 4  
to 8 per cent sales tax—has weak-  
ened the Governor's former strong po-  
sition. There has been a feeling all  
along in Austin, where O'Daniel is  
anything but popular, that he was  
an odds-on favorite to win without  
a runoff. After his transaction tax  
speech, and his demand for a legis-  
lature that will jump through the  
hoop when he snaps his fingers, the  
Austin politicians began to see a real  
contest, with good possibility that  
O'Daniel may not be in the Govern-  
or's office when the next legislature  
meets.

**Rail Road Post**

Persistent rumors that Rail Com-  
missioner Lon Smith may not stand  
for re-election, while subject to  
heavy discount here, centered atten-  
tion on that important race. Olin  
Culberson continued his busy cam-  
paigning, with gas rates and an equi-  
table regulation of oil flow, as his  
chief issues; Bill McDonald, ex-lan-  
d commissioner, and Larry Mills, of  
Dallas; are active candidates. Pierce  
Brooks, runner up to Coke  
Stevenson in the last race for Lieu-  
tenant Governor, is about ready to  
get in. Smith, in ill health, post-  
poned his announcement for re-elec-  
tion, but if he is able, best informed  
sources here regard it as certain he  
will stand for re-election. If he  
does, the voters will see all three  
members of the Railroad Commission  
running this year; Smith for re-elec-  
tion, Sadler for Governor and  
Thompson for Governor.

**National Outlook**

Sweeping victory for Roosevelt  
delegates in New York and Wiscon-  
sin drew "explanatory" statements  
from Gene Germany and Miss Clara  
Driscoll in behalf of Vice-President  
Garner, but the latest Gallup poll,  
showing a strong majority of Texas  
and Oklahoma voters favor a third  
term for Roosevelt, didn't do the  
Garner campaign any good. Jim  
Farley came and went, was warmly  
greeted, and talked very little about  
national politics. Best guess here is  
Farley is angling for second place  
on the national ticket, probably with  
Cordell Hull as the nominee, and  
that Farley knows or thinks Roose-  
velt will reject a third term at what  
he considers the proper time, which  
may be at the convention next July.

It is time to protect peach or-  
chards against San Jose scale, one of  
the two worst pests for destroying  
peaches in orchards in Cherokee  
county, Dr. Paul A. Young, in charge  
of the Jacksonville experiment sta-  
tion, has announced. Peach and  
plum trees should be sprayed every  
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scales, which is a small insect.

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What wonder they  
Together clung?  
And yet we hate  
This tale to mar.  
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1940

**FOR SALE**—4 registered Hereford Bulls, polled and Horn, 2 years old, 1 Pol. Roan Bull 2 1-2 years old. JOE A. BADER.

**"HER EMERGENCY FAMILY"**, a farce-comedy in 3 acts, presented by Castroville C. Y. O. at St. Louis Hall Friday, April 19th, at 8:00 P. M. Reserved tickets 35c; Adults 25c; school children 15c.

The Dramatic Club of the Castroville C. Y. O. announces its first dramatic production, "Her Emergency Family", will be staged Friday night, April 19th. Reserved tickets are on sale at the following stores in town: Schott Bros., L. M. Tondre & Sons, and Ed. A. Tschirhart. Tickets may also be purchased from members of the cast: Misses Florence Tschirhart, Helen Tschirhart, Vivian Haller, Laura Mae Schott, Catherine Schmitt, and Isabella Karm, and Messrs. Victor L. Tondre, Joe G. Karm, Joe Hoog and Joe Schmitt. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lee Allen Ahr of Fort Sam Houston Base Hospital in San Antonio, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ahr. He informed his parents and friends of his commission as a sergeant last week. In a competitive test among applicants from five states, Lee Allen was successful in making the highest grade. Lee Allen's education was received in St. Louis Parochial School in Castroville. He also studied foreign surgery for two years in the Philippine Islands. His record in the army is remarkable for he has served only four years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahr, and friends are indeed proud of his immediate success, proving that if one takes advantage of an opportunity he will most likely succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maltby and daughter, Sara, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jul. J. Jagge Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo spent Saturday as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Haass.

Week-end guests in the Eugene Mannold home were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blackman and daughter, Elvira Ann, of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and son, R. L., of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed. A. Tschirhart and daughter, Helen, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmund Naegelin, Miss Orlene Jungman and John Pesch of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Sha Williamson and Eugene Suehs of San Marcos spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and daughter, LaVerne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter, Frances.

The following friends visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg on Monday, April 8: Rev. and Mrs. Heye of La Marque, Texas, Mrs. Harry Pitts and Mrs. Erich Brunkenhofer of San Antonio.

## CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.122 miles of Live Oak Creek bridge widening and rdwy. Approaches located near D'Hanis on Highway No. U. S. 90, covered by C. W. R. 24-4-14, in Medina County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 15, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938, (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) shall be subject to the applicable provisions of this Act. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. Schaffel, Resident

## QUIHI NOTES

Take, I pray thee, my blessing that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough. Gen. 33:11.

Rare sentiments. They are worth reading again. A fine text for a thanksgiving day. Somewhat antiquated for a world running in different channels, but in full compliance with the ideas of God, with His moral order and with common sense. A thorough Christian view thousands of years before Christianity was known. Put it's the same Spirit that was operative in the Old and the New Testament. And where it reigns there things are well, where it is opposed, where the term "blessing" is lost, where the gracious dealings of God are denied, and where the "never enough" is substituted, a different condition prevails that rhymes with well, but with a sulphurous fragrance, as it is demonstrated to us in these days in box-car letters. —Esau has met many droves of valuable stock, while on the way to meet his brother Jacob. What's the meaning of them? he inquired. They are presents, says Jacob, that I might find grace in the sight of my lord. A soft answer turneth away wrath. Jacob knows it. He knows the human heart. He leaves no stone unturned in order to mitigate matters and to pave the way for peace and understanding. The sword might be the last arbiter, but it makes a bloody deal and both sides lose regardless of the outcome. Esau is touched by the attitude of his brother. Fair weather is ushered in. He is equally magnanimous and noble spirited. "I have enough; keep what thou hast." Nicely put and quite sincere. Esau is not to be outdone. It seems, "Love took up the harp of life, and smote on all the chords with might," and "smote the chord of self, that, trembling, passed in music out of sight." Jacob insists, Receive my present at my hand. This meeting with you is a great day for me. "I have seen thy face, as though I had seen the face of God." It is worth any self-denial, any present, any sacrifice. "Take my blessing that is brought to thee." —The accent is on the "blessing."

As a matter of fact, we know how he toiled and labored for his possessions, in the heat of the day and under the heavy dew of the night, how he stood the "weariness, the fever and the fret," how he now had become "Weary and old with service" and that time never hung heavy on his hands. Yet he experienced "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles." He had used the Lord's time and air and soil and lumber and harvests and opportunities, the health and strength and wisdom, the progress and success that He had given. A blessing from His hands, a God-made prosperity, he enjoys. Or is it more proper to attribute all that to personal luck and skill and scheme, to Dame Fortune, the star we hitch to, the capriciousness of our soul and destinies, to the resources, the appropriations of the statesmanship of our country? Is it honest to leave God out of the bargain? —God hath dealt graciously with me." But how do we feel about His management? "Kinky kinks are raining every where." He is too fast or too slow, too reckless or too lenient, too liberal or too narrow, too partial, arbitrary or too inconsiderate for them. Fists are raised against him from the slums, ungratified eyes from the mansions of affluence. In prose and poetry you hear, "One woe doeth tread upon another's heel, so fast they follow" or "I'm a lone, lost creature, and everything goes contrary with me." And God is to foot the bill. Many charge Him with bringing about our fitful days and chaotic conditions that mock our hopes, that turn all our knowledge into nonsense, that destroy the faith in God and in man, that have turned man's masterful minds and hands into tools of hell, and throw all our ideals and moral standards into the ash-can. A different God in Jacob's

times? Or is sinful man behind all this? He has no obligation to man, and yet he deals "graciously" with the patriarch and with you, beyond your merit and worthiness, if you care to see it, though His ways may be past finding out. —"I have enough," so take my present and enjoy it. Jacob is not the "needy, hollow-eyed, sharp-looking wretch" that clings to his "unsunned heaps of miser's treasure" and considers himself the center of everything. God has given, and he makes that blessing do its duty, scattering plenty over a smiling heart. More power to your followers, Jacob!

Spring has come with all its glory and hopefulness. Gentle and copious rains have brought smiles to many a face. Thanks to the Lord are in order.

Upon our return from our mountain convention, we found little Mary Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerdes, still in the hospital, but ready to go home after her operation. And we found the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer bathed in smiles over the arrival of a sturdy baby-boy. The newly promoted grandmothers, the first event of this kind in their life, were there to help in the rejoicing.

Announcements for April 14: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; English service at 10:30; German service at New Fountain at 2; Luther League program at 7:45 P. M. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God," says Christ. We invite you to the hearing of that word. —C. W.

## NO. 1502 GUARDIANSHIP OF GEO. W. THOMPSON, A MINOR.

IN THE COUNTY COURT MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or his Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 9th day of April, 1940, filed with the county clerk of Medina County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to the Magnolia Petroleum Company, a corporation, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows: An undivided, one-half interest in the following tracts:

**FIRST TRACT:** All that certain one hundred sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, in Frio County, Texas, being the South half of Survey No. 142, Dist. No. 2, originally granted to Frederick Bower, by Castro's Colony, Cert. No. 174, patented to J. B. Lacoste, Oct. 11, 1851, by Pat. No. 964, Vol. —, Abst. No. 69, and being the identical land conveyed to G. W. Thompson by Adams National Bank, by deed dated Apr. 20, 1934, recorded in Vol. No. 95, P. 154, deed records of Frio County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description thereof.

**SECOND TRACT:** One hundred sixty six and 3-8th (166 3/8) acres of land more or less, in Frio County, Texas, being North half of Survey No. 148, Dist. No. 2, granted to Wm. Leiner by Castro's Colony, Cert. No. 209, Vol. No. 3, Abst. No. 375, and being same land conveyed to Grantor herein by Adams National Bank, by deed dated Apr. 20, 1934, recorded in Vol. No. 95, page 154, Deed Records of Frio County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description thereof.

That A. H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1940, duly entered his order designating the 20th day of April, 1940, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the county court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard at such time and place.

GEORGE WILLIAM THOMPSON Guardian of the Estate of Geo. W. Thompson, a minor.

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schweers of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch last week-end.

Misses Irva Jackson and Hulda Marie Smith, and Norman and Tommie Smith of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Ney Sunday. While here they attended the play, "The Red-headed Stepchild," in which their cousin, Miss Elizabeth Franger of the Senior Class at St. Anthony's, played the title role.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and Mr. and Mrs. Brignac of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rothe and son, Dr. Courand Rothe, of San Antonio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Riley are the parents of an infant daughter, Helen Louise, born at the Medina Hospital on Monday, April 8, 1940.

Mrs. Louis Carl, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Mrs. A. C. Finger, and Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe visited Mrs. Joe Reilly and Miss Aggie Reilly at Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena Reinhart, spent Sunday in San Antonio where they visited Mrs. Hettie Wipff, Miss Carrie Wipff, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and daughter, Norma Lee and Maurine, spent the week-end here with Mr. L. J. Finger and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Zerr of Hondo visited her mother, Mrs. Mina Koch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Reily of Hondo visited Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley and Mrs. H. C. Rothe Tuesday.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Zuberbueller entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and several guests at her home this week. The rooms were adorned with bouquets of bluebonnets. After several games Miss Stella Finger received high score prize for members, and Mrs. Henry Stiegler high for guests. Mrs. John Zuberbueller received low, and Mrs. James Finger drew high for consolation. The hostess served delicious jello salad, cake, and iced tea to the above and the following: Mesdames Phil Jagge, Ed. Finger, E. J. Haby,

Will Nehr, Arthur Nester, and Mrs. Fohn, and Misses Agnes Haby, Mervin Rothe, Ursie Lee Rock, Lillian Fohn, Gladys Rieber, Sara and Elsie Rothe.

**MRS. FRIEDA BITZKIE DEAD**—Mrs. Frieda Bitzkie, 53, 2911 W. Travis street, native of San Antonio, died at a hospital here Tuesday. She was a member of the Security Benefit Association.

Funeral services will be held at Riebe Funeral Home Thursday morning, followed by services at St. Heart Church, Rev. Joseph Jacob officiating. The Rosary will be recited Wednesday night.

Survivors are her husband, W. Bitzkie; three sons, Clarence, Edward, and William Bitzkie, Jr.; mother, Mrs. Emma Britz, D'Hanis; nine brothers, Pete, Charles, Fred, Steve and Jake Britz, all of this city; and August Britz of D'Hanis; William Britz, Corpus Christi; Johnnie Britz, Sabinal;—San Antonio Express.

## PROGRAM GIVEN BY ST. ANTHONY'S

An enjoyable program was given by the Senior Class of 1940 of St. Anthony's School on April 7, in the Parish Hall. Featured on the program was a comedy-drama in the acts, "The Red-Headed Stepchild" with the following taking part: Bertha Koch, Ruth Huser, Kath. Holiday, James Richter, Edw. Koch, Mathilda Kimmery, Jim Zinsmeyer, Elizabeth Franger, Bernard Zinsmeyer, Agnes Nehr, Ed. Poerner, and Mary Ann Finger. Forty numbers were a humorous singing by Donna Mae Britz, and a solo with guitar accompaniment, by Edward Koch, Willie Turner, and Joe Richter. Sister M. Innocentia, the director of the play.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY AT D. H.

The Senior Class of D'Hanis School, with Mr. Smith directing, presented a three-act farce, "Aunt Jerushy On the War-Path," in the High School Auditorium Wednesday evening, April 3. Those taking part were Calvin Bendele, Ed. Nester, Charles Saathoff, Geo. Hitzfeld, Barbara Bog, Jonelle Nester, Gertrude Weyand, Stella Nester, Elaine Biry, Sarah Nester, Vivian Biry, and Virginia Lowmyer.



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## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Very Short Subjects: The newly-weds, HERBERT SAATHOFFS, had a song dedicated to them and were present in the broadcasting station Thursday afternoon when the Rambling Buckaroos had their regular program over KONO.

Leap Year Note: PAUL RICHTER says a few more rains and he'll be willing.

Gorgeous red noppies have taken over the ALBERT MUMME'S yard. MISS LAURINDA ROTHE has the start of an "Azalea Trail" with a potted plant that is abloom with large rosy blossoms.

PRESTON GAINES has taken up bicycling—not for his figure—but to get to and from work.

We don't see how she does it, but MRS. W. H. CASE, besides running a successful beauty parlor, cultivates as beautiful and as varied an array of spring flowers as most ladies of leisure.

DARLENE MOORE'S left hand carries a reminder of someone—and it's not a piece of string.

ETHEL MAE RILEY hopes her boy friend likes poetry as she's got one all set for him.

A Houston paper carries this: J. FRANK JUNGMAN, Houston realtor, is proud of his old home town, Hondo, which he describes as "the home of Jake Schuchle, Floyd Mechler, Valdina Farms, Valdina race horses and the adopted home of E. F. Woodward."

We were supposed to ask HOWARD HUESSER something, but we forgot.

## NOW THAT SPRING HAS COME.

Now that spring has come, Now that the trees are green, Now that the peach and plum trees Wear a white and pink sheen; Now that the world is poignant, Nights are fresh and cool. (The morning sun, bright and clear, shines soft On the garden, and lawn, and pool.) Now that the skeleton form of trees And dull unwearied fences, Take on a tender greenish look, And frog music commences; My old sad thoughts may go their way.

I will not share their pain today. —MALOY BURNS.

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